1.1 Introduction to business management

- Business: decision making
- Business activity
 - Input

Capital

Enterprise

Land

Labor

Processes

Human resources

Finance

Marketing

Operations management

Output

Goods

Services

Business sectors

Primary sector

Natural resource

Secondary sector

Manufacture construction

Tertiary sector

Provide service

Quaternary sector

Knowledge focused

Share information

Extraction Manufacturing Services Consumers

Value is added to item as it moves through each sector

- Added value=selling price-cost of production
- Profit=revenue-cost
- Entrepreneur: individual, plans, organizes, manage a business

Take substantial risks

having a vision for the business

Rewarded with profit

Responsibility for employees

Failure may result in personal cost

Challenges

Production problems

Poor location

People management problems
External influences
Legalities
Marketing problems
Unstable costumer base
Lack of finance capital
High production costs
Cash flow problems

Opportunities

Growth(capital等方面资产的升值)
Earnings(收入比打工多)
Transference and inheritance(对家族下一代是一个很好的遗产)
Challenge(可成为一个令人享受的挑战)
Autonomy(自由独立不受他人限制,自己雇佣自己)
Security(job)(为了退休有保障,赚的比打工多,公司能一直活下去能一直赚钱)

Hobbies(兴趣爱好,为了把兴趣变成职业,因此创业)

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